

the paper

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Lynn Smith, president of UNC-A Student Government, says women are a definite minority among student government chiefs on the 16 UNC campuses. All but three or four are men. Smith is a senior psychology-sociology major from Asheville. (Citizen-Times photo)

From The Student Editor

As the sultry summer melts into fall, UNC-A students will once again gather beneath the shadow of Mt. Pisgah for the start of another school year. Your Student Government representatives take this opportunity to welcome one and all to the UNC-A campus. We look forward to working with and for our fellow students in the months ahead.

Throughout the summer, we sweated and fretted over many projects and services that are now nearing fruition. We believe our efforts will be of genuine interest to students, and other members of the university community. The projects and activities planned for this fall are chronologically outlined in the paragraphs to follow.

But first, a question: Does anyone out there like to dance? If so, we suggest you dust off your best dancing shoes, for you will certainly need them the last week in August. On the 25th, Student Government is sponsoring a back-to-school disco dance; then, on the 31st, the hardrocking band "Threshold" will play at our annual orientation dance.

All game enthusiasts should take note of the opening of a new gameroom, located in the old I.O.C. meeting room on the main floor of Lipinsky Student Center. Scheduled to open on Monday, August 27, the following games will be featured: pinball (3), foosball (3), and an air hockey game. Throw in a couple of

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Here's Your Paper, UNCA

The first issue of any new publication must make its creators feel a little like Ben Franklin getting the first pages ready for "Poor Richard's Almanack," proud and happy but anxious to know it will be well received.

This is the first printing for a new publication at UNC-A. It will come off the press on a regular schedule every two weeks and will contain all the news we can squeeze into it about the people and events at this university.

Chancellor's Corner

This issue of our new bi-weekly university publication gives me the opportunity to say "Welcome" to UNC-A's new students and to the larger number returning for another school term. I wish all of you a happy and productive year and pledge you the full cooperation of the administration, faculty and staff in achieving the greatest possible benefit from your education.

I am delighted to know that the beginning of our 1979 fall semester brings with it a new publication for the students, faculty, alumni and friends of UNC-A.

For some time I have felt strongly that we need such a publication. I listed it as an important undertaking for our reorganized Public Information Office when it was joined to the new Office of University Relations last January.

There are many needs this newsletter can serve.

First, our former "Weekly Bulletin" was not big enough to hold much more than a simple list of scheduled events. We had to have more space if we were going to print an adequate newsletter. This paper will provide it.

Second, we wanted a regular

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We want to make it informal and a pleasure to read. Above all, we want it to be a means for sharing information between students, faculty and members of the administration. As Chancellor Highsmith observes on this page, such a publication has been needed at UNC-A for a long time.

Now, what shall it be called?

Think about the trouble parents have trying to pick a name for a baby and you will understand our difficulty deciding what to call this one. For the present, as you can see, we kind of like calling it "The Paper." After all, long before Ben Franklin, people were saying they had read something in "the paper." But we've never yet seen that name on a masthead. So there it is, at the top of this page.

Of course, it isn't chiseled in granite. If enough readers don't like "the paper" we'll be willing to oblige by changing it to something else.

Some other names that occurred to us were "The Barker" (a reference to the UNC-A bulldog), "The UNC-Accent," "The Notebook," "The Blackboard" and "The Folio."

If you like any of these better than "The Paper", or don't like any of them, including "The Paper," please let us know. If you have some better ideas, get them to the Public Information Office right away. Your suggestion may be just the one we've been groping for.

A word about our requirements for future issues. Since "the paper," or whatever we call it, will be printed bi-weekly we will need to have information about future events as much as two and a half weeks ahead of time. This will obviously be a problem in many cases, but on a two-week schedule it is unavoidable. Please keep this in mind in sending us your schedules and announcements.

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